

## BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product of the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coal-dale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coal-dale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds high carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for \$285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the \$23.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who recently paid \$350 for a Duroc Jersey Boar? That was all right. That man knew what he was doing. He was doing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is acting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is looking large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, yes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

## Nonchalance.

"Is Jibway in comfortable circumstances?"  
"He tries to create that impression."  
"How so?"  
"He refers to his \$10,000 bungalow as a 'shack.'"

## "CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that and cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

## Fiancee and Wife.

"Flubbed used to call his fiancée kitten. 'What does he call his wife?' 'Well, you know what a kitten develops into.'"

## Comment

"I see there is a war tax on coffins now." "Yes. The sting of death, as it were."

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**  
When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Moral suasion is all right in its way, but there are times when it should be backed up by a shotgun.

It is far easier for a rich man to say he enjoys hard work than it is for a poor man to believe it.

**MURINE**  
Keeps, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tired, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Drug Stores. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

## FROM ALL PARTS OF TENNESSEE

Reports of Interesting Events Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Nashville. — All ten of the ordinances for increasing the salary of city employees, which Commissioner Treanor introduced in the commission meeting were killed by Major Gup-ton with the vote of Commissioners Tankard and Tompkins.

Dyersburg. — Miss Neta McFee, home demonstration agent for Dyer county, has prepared a program for the camp for members of the home demonstration clubs of the county to be held at Wilma Glenn, near Tigrett, July 22-25.

Nashville. — D. R. Crenshaw, for the past eight months in Atlanta for the placement of discharged disabled soldiers in work or vocational training, has come to Nashville to succeed W. J. Murphy, who has had charge here.

Springfield. — Capt. S. O. Murphey, editor of the Springfield Herald, and one of the most prominent men of Springfield and Robertson county, died at his home here, after an illness of only a few days.

Nashville. — Capt. C. M. Baker, who was associated with Capt. R. C. Derivaux in the public health service, is now assigned to the state board of health and will direct the sanitary work of the board.

Memphis. — The cornerstone of the Chelsea Avenue Methodist church was laid here, the dedication ceremony being conducted by Bishop W. B. Murrah, the Rev. F. H. Cumming and the Rev. D. C. Covington.

Chattanooga. — A committee from the Georgia legislature has been designated to come here and value the holdings of the state of Georgia in this city with a view of disposing of the property.

Nashville. — T. W. Peace, of Madisonville, attorney-general of the Fourth district, has been appointed to succeed M. H. Gambill, of Maryville, as a member of the state board of education.

Nashville. — After hearing several interested persons with respect to the suits for the memorial to the women of the Confederacy, which group has been executed by Miss Belle Kinney, a Nashville woman, the commission to select the site voted to postpone the question of location until after the proposed state memorial plans, now under consideration, have been disposed of.

Nashville. — One hundred and five members of the faculty and student-body of George Peabody College for Teachers left Saturday morning for the annual trip to Mammoth Cave.

Ovoca. — Friday night the ten-days' conference for Christian workers was brought to a close with an impressive meeting in the "castle," a fitting climax to the ten days of play and work.

Huntingdon. — The annual reunion of the Stonewall Jackson bivouac, of McKenzie, will be held at Shiloh Saturday, July 19, the blue, the gray and the khaki all being invited to attend.

Lexington. — This village was visited by a terrific electrical and wind storm which resulted in a sand storm that was akin to those of California and Oklahoma.

Nashville. — Recently the state highway commission was allotted 460 trucks from surplus army equipment, to be used in Federal aid highway projects.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which has been closed for the past three weeks undergoing repairs, has been reopened and classes will be resumed.

Huntingdon. — The protracted meeting which has been conducted at the Christian church of this place during the past two weeks, closed Sunday night.

Trezevant. — The Carroll county Farmers' union will hold its annual picnic with the Palmers' shelter on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

Dyersburg. — Prof. R. M. Gulls, county superintendent of education, will conduct an examination for teachers here.

Memphis. — The first commercial airplane flight to be made from Memphis was started by the Memphis Aerial Company, when Lieut. W. J. O'Sullivan, formerly a Park Field flying instructor, left for Cleveland, Miss., via Clarksdale.

Nashville. — The state textbook commission has announced that it will not make any change in the textbook depositories which will remain at Memphis, Jackson, Cockeville, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Clarksville.

## CALIFORNIA FARMERS CONDUCT EXTENSION CONFERENCE IN AUTOS



Remarkable photo showing over 2,500 automobiles that brought people to the big picnic held at the United States experimental farm at Davis, Cal. This big farm has a school for scientific agriculture and stock raising.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An extension conference traveling in automobiles is an idea from the West. At the close of the annual meeting of the California experiment station at Davis and the agricultural college at Berkeley, the agents from 34 counties and the assistant agents, the county agent leader and his assistants were joined by 91 farmer delegates representing the county farm bureaus of the state. The entire party, comprising 151 people, spent seven days traveling by automobile from Berkeley to Riverside.

The delegation passed through 11 counties, 9 of which have farm bureaus and 8 of which have resident county agents. In counties having agents, the agents occupied the leading car and conducted the party to interesting demonstration work. Short stops were made at which the county agent or the farmer on whose ranch the demonstration was being conducted, explained the method and results.

## Some Things Seen.

Noteworthy things seen were poultry and bee demonstration work at Santa Cruz, stock judging at Salinas and Lankershim, the Jim Jeffries and "Lucky" Baldwin ranches in Los Angeles county, fire-fighting apparatus at Santa Paula, seed-bed preparation at the Camarillo ranch, pruning of apricot trees, citrus pruning, the artesian well and drainage project in Orange county, spraying demonstration in walnut orchard, citrus-bud selection, and poultry culling.

Meetings were held each night at the farm bureau center in the county the party was visiting. The resident county agent explained in detail the work under way in the county and farm bureau members discussed subjects

in which they were interested. The delegates considered the advisability of a state farm bureau federation and recommended to the county farm bureaus that such an organization be formed at a later date.

The party was entertained by the local farm bureau at dinner and supper at almost every county passed through, while in southern California the visitors were repeatedly met at county lines by committees of women, and boxes of oranges were literally poured into the automobiles. The trip closed, after covering 937 miles, with a banquet at the mission inn at Riverside. "Sights" were neglected in order to attend the work of the conference.

## Benefits From Trip.

The farmers participating were unanimous in approval of the plan. The automobile cost was met by the college of agriculture and the farmer delegates paid their own subsistence expenses or it was met by their farm bureaus. Aside from the practical value of the demonstrations and farm practices observed the whole tone of county agent work in the state was improved. Farm bureau officials returned home with an enlarged outlook, the county agents saw demonstrations and organizations work under a variety of conditions, and the people of the counties visited were given an enlarged vision of the state and national extent of the work.

While such an extended trip is possible only where roads are highly improved, the idea seems to be an excellent one, department of agriculture officials believe, and similar or less ambitious trips doubtless could be planned in a number of the states with real value to the extension organization and work.

## TO FIND CARBURETOR LEAKS

Excellent Plan Is to Immerse Suspected Part in Hot Water and Watch for Bubbles.

An excellent way to locate suspected leaks in the carburetor float is to immerse the part in hot water. In this way any gasoline in the interior will be vaporized and will force its way out of the hole, which may be located by watching for the bubbles to rise. The float should, of course, be removed from the water the instant the bubbles appear.

## HOME GARAGE FLOOR SPACE

Absolute Minimum Will Be Found to Be Nothing Less Than Twelve by Twenty Feet.

In planning the home garage, remember that for a single car the minimum floor space will be 12 by 20 feet if you purpose doing any work on the vehicle in its shelter. Also these dimensions do not allow room for either a work bench or for storage space, they are simply the irreducible minimum.

## BE CERTAIN VENT IS OPEN

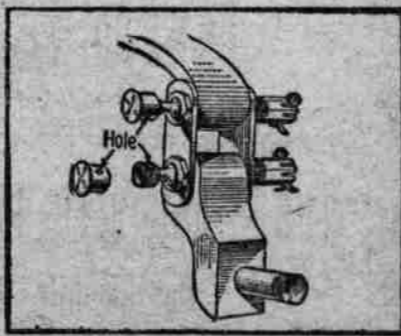
A Little Attention to This Important Matter Will Frequently Save the Driver Annoyance.

Remember that gravity and vacuum feed gasoline systems have to have a vent in the tank which is in or around the filler cap. Look for this occasionally and run a wire through it to make sure that it is open. If it is not, you will have engine troubles that may puzzle you and take a long time to trace.

## USE FOR SANDPAPER BLOCK

Motorist Will Find It Handy for Cleaning Up Punctures in the Inner Tubes.

Motorists who do their own tire repairing will find it well worth while to tack a piece of sandpaper to a cylindrical block of wood three inches in diameter and a foot long. For cleaning up punctures in inner tubes it is often handy to have small, flat or rounded sticks of wood wrapped with sandpaper.



Using Thin Oil in Hard Grease Cups.

way is illustrated whereby this condition may be remedied successfully by adopting oil cups for thin oil.

Drill a hole large enough to allow the oil to be poured in through the cap and threaded portion of the bolt as shown in the illustration. Then turn the cap half way around, thus completely closing the hole.

## The Mysteries of Prayer

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TEXT—He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.—Psalm 65:19.

One of the greatest mysteries of prayer is its ability to produce conviction of sin.

Just what the philosophy of prayer is, or how prayer leads to conviction of sin, perhaps no human being can explain; but the teaching of the Bible seems to be that when any child of God has a strong desire that another person should be saved, and prays earnestly for it, the Holy Spirit produces in the heart of the one prayed for a feeling equally strong that he ought to be saved.

Not that God converts any one against his will, for conversion means the surrender of one's will, but that God in answer to believing prayer can put the sinner into such a hell of conviction that he will gladly accept Christ in order to get out.

Some years ago, in a town in Ohio, four women who had unsaved husbands agreed to meet once a week to pray for the conversion of these four men. After a few weeks one of them was saved and joined with the four women in praying for the other three men. A little later a second man surrendered and joined the circle, and later still a third. Nor did these women confine themselves merely to prayer, but by their daily life and example and testimony did all they could to help answer their own prayers. Finally on a certain day the four wives and three husbands agreed to meet to pray for the conversion of the fourth husband. When his wife returned from the meeting, she found her husband glad to see her. He said: "I know where you have been, and what you have been doing, and I am glad to tell you that you needn't pray for me any longer, for I have accepted Christ as my Savior."

Not only does prayer bring conviction of sin, remove difficulties, and soften prejudices; but often it opens the way for us to meet the very person whom we desire to help. I heard a minister say recently that he was urgently requested to interview and lead to Christ a lady who was entirely unknown to him. She did not attend his church, and he had no reasonable excuse for calling upon her. He began to pray that God would open the way for a meeting, and the very next Sunday at the close of the service a lady came up and introduced herself to him; and it proved to be the very one whom he was anxious to meet. She had come to his church for the first time, and entirely without the solicitation of any one.

When George Muller was in this country a friend of mine asked him how long he had ever prayed continuously for any object. Taking a little book from his pocket, he said: "When I was converted I was a wild boy in college. My conversion broke friendship between my roommate and myself, for he would have nothing to do with such a fanatic," he said. I wrote his name in this book, and promised God that I would pray for him each day until he was converted, or until I died. I prayed five years with no apparent result. Ten years went by with no change. I continued for fifteen years—twenty years, and still he was an unbeliever. I did not yet give him up, but prayed twenty-five years, each day mentioning his name at the throne of grace, and then came a letter saying: 'I have found the Savior! Then,' said Mr. Muller, 'I checked out this petition as answered. In this same book I have names of others that I have prayed for, five, ten, and fifteen years, and scores of names against which there is a cross, showing that the requests have been granted.'

Here, then, was a man who made a business of prayer, and who kept his accounts with the Lord in a business-like way. When he had a matter to present to God's attention, he first found a promise on which to base his appeal, always making sure if possible that it was according to God's will. Then he recorded his petition in a book, and watched and waited for the answer. Is it any wonder that this man's faith grew rapidly, and that he became the most notable, and possibly the most successful, praying man of modern times?

## Daily Thought.

Life and religion are one, or neither is anything.—George MacDonald.

## Stated Financially.

"Edith is one of those girls whose interest in a man is governed by his wealth."

"I see; the greater the principal the greater the interest."—Boston Transcript.

## A New Dodge.

"I thank yer kindly, sir, for yer generosity."

"But I haven't given you anything." "Well, yer ain't goin' ter let me gratitude go ter waste, are yer?"—Boston Transcript.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

## China Exporting Flour.

Before the war China imported large quantities of wheat flour, but in this, as in many other respects, China has been thrown upon its own resources through the war, and is now developing an export trade in this commodity. In 1917 China exported 500,000 barrels of flour, half of which went to Russia.

Why not coax your digestive apparatus this spring with a gentle and persuasive tonic laxative? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are unrivaled.—Adv.

## Sure Enough.

"I've noticed that about bad umpiring in baseball."

"What?"

"It never seems to keep a good team from winning ball games."

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No, Cordelia, a good cook isn't necessarily one that attends church seven times a week.

It is impossible to beat an ignorant man in an argument.

## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BUTTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

## MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach. Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach ailments. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—40 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

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